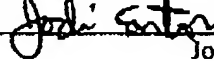


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 making a restriction requirement, please note the election made with traverse, and amend the subject application as follows:

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